

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1778 - SB 1896

March 3, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a student's home local education agency (LEA) to pay for the first two-course access program courses in which a participating student enrolls. Requires the student to pay for courses beyond two courses if approved to do so by their home LEA. Requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to approve course providers. Expands entities that may be course providers. Limits eligibility to public school students in grades 7-12.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- No change in basic education program (BEP) funding formula.
- The SBE will be able to approve course providers in accordance with the provisions of this legislation during the normal course of business; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- It is current practice for LEAs to shift state and local BEP funds in order to finance the first two courses of the course access program. Therefore, the fiscal impact of this is estimated to be not significant.
- Based on information from the Department of Education, the legislation will not substantially increase participation in the course access program; therefore, the fiscal impact of this legislation for local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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